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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Coniniunications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

> Rc: CC Docket No. 00-257, Notification Regarding Acquisition of Customers

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Florida Digital Network. Inc. ("Florida Digital") hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(c), of the impending transfer of the Florida customer base and certain telecommunications assets of Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower") to Florida Digital pursuant to an asset purchase agreement entered into by and among Florida Digital and Mpower Holdings Corp., the parent of Mpower. The telecommunications services being provided to the customers being transferred include local exchange, intrastate interexchange, interstate, and international telecommunications services. The parties anticipate that the transfer of the customer base will occur as soon as all applicable state and federal regulatory requirements are met.

Florida Digital is incorporate in Delaware. Mpower is incorporated in Nevada

Attached is a copy of the form of the notice letter being sent to the affected customer base and a certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1). Please include this notice and the attachment in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter are submitted herewith. Please date-stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it in the envelope provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gallagher
President and Chief Executive Officer

Attachments

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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

On behalf of Florida Digital Network, Inc. ("FDN"). with regard to FDN's acquisition of the interstate and international long distance Florida customer base of Mpower Communications Corporation, I hereby certify compliance with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e). This includes the provision of advanced subscriber notice, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), and the obligations specified in that notice.

Michael P. Gallagher

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President & Chief Executive Officer

Florida Digital Network, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 544 day of March, 2003.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8/8/2004

(Notary Seal)

Carol A Kelley

My Commission CC953890

Expires August 08, 2004





February 25, 2003

To valued Mpower Communications customers:

Florida Digital Notwork. Inc. ("FDN"), and Mpower Communications Corp. are excited to announce that we have entered into an agreement under which FDN will take over the **Southeast** operations of Mpower Communications and begin serving Mpower customers in Florida.

Mpower Communications remains committed to providing a positive customer experience. A recent change in the national business plan of Mpower has made this agreement the best choice for their Southeast customers. Mpower believes in the ability of FDN to provide the excellent service and value that Mpower customers deserve.

We understand that change always raises some concerns. We want you to know that FDN comes into this with excellent fundamental atrengths. Established in Orlando in 1998 by telecom veteran Mike Gallagher, Florida Digital has grown steadily and today provides voice and Internet service to over 30,000 businesses. The private corporation is financially strong with no bank debt and positive earnings. Built on a solid foundation of customer service and reliable technology, FDN is the right choice for the Mpower customers. FDN's tight regional focus and fully redundant facilities based network combined with an experienced, hands on management team have **created** one of the best telecom choices for today's businesses. We invite you to learn more about FDN by visiting the FDN website, FDN COM

We understand what is most important to our customers and want to assure you of a couple of items. First, NO INTERRUPTION in service will result from this transfer. Second, there will be no immediate changes in your rates or in the types of services you receive. And third, we pledge to keep you fully informed at every significant step along the way.

Here's what you can expect: For the next few weeks, Mpower personnel will continue to **handle** your customer service needs, including hilling inquiries and service. Mpower customers with **repair** needs should continue to call 888-777-5802 to report phone service troubles. We will notify you before changes are made.

The actual transition of your phone service will take place in approximately 45 days. Attached you will find an OFFICIAL NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE SERVICE which outlines the transition and highlights your rights as a consumer.

You will receive more correspondence from us in the coming weeks. These communications will contain more details about the seamless transition of your service to FDN and your FDN Customer **Welcome** Pack.

We thank you for the opportunity you have given us to serve you

We welcome you to our company, and look forward to serving you with excellence.

Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer

Mpower Communications Corp

Mike Gallagher Chief Executive **Officer** Florida Digital Nctwork

FEBRUARY 25,2003 NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF TELEPHONE SERVICE

Dear Mpower Communications Corp. customer:

Mpower Communications Corp. and certain of its affiliates (collectively "Mpower") recently agreed to sell its Southcast assets to Florida Digital Network, Inc., and Southern Digital Network, Inc., (collectively "FDN"). Beginning on March 29, 2003, or as soon thereafter as final regulatory approvals are received (the "Transfer Date"). FDN will provide you with the telecommunications services you had received from Mpower (local, local toll. long distance, Internet. or some combination). In accordance with the applicable rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and your state public service commission, this notice is intended to provide you with notice of this transition.

There will he no interruption of your service during the transfer. Further, there will be no immediate change to the rates terms and conditions of your services. In the event that changes become necessary in the future FDN will provide written notice of the changes in accordance with any applicable rules of your state public service commission and/or the FCC. FDN will be responsible for any carrier change charge associated with the transition of your service to FDN. so the transfer of service to FDN will he at no cost to you. If you have a deposit with Mpower for services affected by this transfer and hecoinc an FDN customer at the Transfer Date, the deposit will he transferred to FDN and governed in accordance with the same conditions as before.

Mpower or its designee is responsible for handling any outstanding complaints or disputes that may exist hetween you and Mpower prior to the Transfer Date. **Any** complaints or disputes that arise during or after the transfer will be the responsibility of FDN.

While FUN hopes that you will choose to remain with FDN through the transfer and for many years to come, you do have the right to choose another telecommunications services provider. If you do wish to be served by another carrier, you must make arrangements with that carrier to complete the transfer prior to the Transfer Date or your service will be transferred to FDN as explained above. If you transfer all or some of your services to a carrier other than I'DN, however, you may incur a new connection charge and termination charges consistent with the terms of your existing service contract. Also, if you transfer to a carrier other than FDN you must pay your final Mpower hill, address disposition of any deposit, and resolve any pending billing or other complaints you inay have.

Some Mpower customers have a preferred carrier freeze on their accounts. All existing preferred carrier freezes on services involved in the transfer will be lifted for the purposes of this transaction. Customers who had preferred carrier freezes on their services will be transferred to FDN unless they transfer their services to another carrier hefore the Transfer Date. Please contact an FDN service representative if you wish to reinstate a preferred carrier freeze after the transfer to FDN is complete.

If you have any questions about FDN, FDN services or the transfer, please contact FDN at 1-877-4FDN-HELP (877-433-6435). For Customer Service inquiries prior to the Transfer Date please contact an Mpower customer service rep at 1-888-777-5802.